

Proposed Project

On March 19, 2009, Watson Cogeneration Company (Applicant) filed an Application for Certification (AFC) for the Watson Cogeneration Steam and Electric Reliability Project. Applicant is seeking Energy Commission approval to construct and operate a nominal 85 megawatt (MW) combustion turbine generator (CTG), with a single-pressure heat recovery steam generator (HRSG) to provide additional process steam to the BP Carson Refinery. The project would be an additional unit to the existing cogeneration facility at the refinery. Applicant is a joint partnership between subsidiaries of BP America and Edison Mission Energy.

Committee overseeing this case

Karen Douglas, Chairman
Presiding Member

Julia Levin, Commissioner
Associate Member

Hearing Officer

Gary Fay

Project Manager

Alan Solomon
(916) 653-8236

The Public Adviser

The Public Adviser is an attorney appointed by the Governor to serve as adviser to the public and to the Energy Commission to ensure full and meaningful participation in Energy Commission proceedings by members of the public.

ELENA M. Miller
Public Adviser

LOREEN R. McMahon
Associate Public Adviser

(800) 822-6228 Msg
(916) 654-4489
(916) 654-4493 Fax

PublicAdviser@energy.state.ca.us

California Energy Commission

1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, Ca 95814
www.energy.ca.gov



CALIFORNIA
ENERGY COMMISSION

Watson CoGeneration Steam and Electricity Reliability Project

Notice of Proposed Power Plant (Docket No. 09-AFC-1)

Proposed Location

The project site is a 2.5-acre brown field site located within the boundary of the existing Watson Cogeneration Facility, which is a 21.7-acre area within BP's existing Carson Refinery (BP Refinery), in the City of Carson, Los Angeles County. The Watson Cogeneration Facility is approximately 0.7 mile south of the 405 Freeway, roughly bounded by East 223rd Street to the north, Wilmington Avenue to the west, East Sepulveda Boulevard to the south, and South Alameda Street to the east.

Public Site Visit and Informational Hearing/Scoping Meeting

You are invited to join the Committee on a bus tour to the proposed site and attend an informational hearing/scoping meeting. The applicant will describe the project and provide transportation to see the exact location of the proposed power plant. The Energy Commission will describe the energy facility licensing process and ways to become an effective public participant.

Thursday, September 3, 2009

4:00 PM – Site Visit (bus leaves)

Meet the bus in the Carson Civic Center parking lot
801 Carson Street, Carson, CA 90745

- » BUS RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!
- » Call (800) 822-6228 and indicate the number of reservations needed.
- » Attendees will board a bus at 4:00 PM and tour the proposed project site.
- » Buses will return to the Carson Civic Center parking lot.

5:00 PM – Public Informational Hearing/Scoping Meeting

Carson Civic Center
801 Carson Street, Carson, CA 90745

If you have a disability and need assistance to participate, contact Lourdes Quiroz by August 28, 2009 at (916) 654-5146 or email: lquiroz@energy.state.ca.us.

Additional Information

Project information and documents are available on the California Energy Commission website: www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/watson. You can also sign up on the List Server (electronic interest list) for this project from the website.

The Application for Certification is locally available for review at:

- » Carson Regional Library – 151 East Carson Street, Carson, CA
- » Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Library - 17906 S Avalon Blvd., Carson, CA
- » Wilmington Library – 1300 North Avalon Blvd., Wilmington, CA
- » Long Beach Main Library – 101 Pacific Ave., Long Beach, CA
- » Harbor Gateway Library - 24000 Western Ave., Harbor City, CA

If you would like further information or to be placed on a mailing list to receive notice of public workshops or hearings regarding this case, please contact the Public Adviser's Office.